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<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/695,156	<b>Applicant(s)</b> BOWEN ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Ling-Siu Choi	<b>Art Unit</b> 1713	

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**Status**

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on \_\_\_\_.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**.                      2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.  
     4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-6, 8-12 and 16-20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 7 and 13-15 is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
     Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
     Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  
     a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)   | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. ____. |
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### DETAILED ACTION

1. This Application is a Division of US Application No. 10/222,739, filed August 16, 2002. Claims 1-20 are now pending, wherein claim 1 is an independent one.

#### *Claim Objections*

2. Claims 7 and 13-15 are objected to because of the following informalities: (a) **claim 7** is a redundancy of claim 6; (b) **claim 7** is a redundancy of claim 8; (c) **claim 13**, lines 4-5, “wherein X’ represents an unsaturated moiety containing at least one non-aromatic double bond” is suggested to be deleted; (d) **claim 14**, lines 4-5, “wherein X’ represents an unsaturated moiety containing at least one non-aromatic double bond” is suggested to be deleted; and (e) **claim 15**, line 2, “and oxygen atom” is suggested to be changed to --oxygen atom--.

Appropriate correction is required.

#### *Allowable Subject Matter*

3. Claims 1-20 are allowable over the closest references: Ender (US 3,287,291) and Nakamura et al. (US 5,973,067).

A monomer having a structural formula selected from the group consisting of formulae shown in claim 1
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(summary of claim 1)

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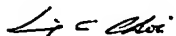
Ender discloses an organosilicon compound represented by the formula of  $\text{Si}[(\text{OCH}_2)_n\text{OCH}_3]_4$  which includes  $\text{Si}(\text{OCH}_2\text{OCH}_3)_4$ ,  $\text{Si}[(\text{OCH}_2)_5\text{OC}_4\text{H}_9]_4$ ,  $\text{Si}(\text{OCH}_2\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5)(\text{OCH}_2\text{OCH}_3)(\text{OCH}_2\text{OCH}_2\text{OC}_2\text{H}_5)(\text{OCH}_2\text{OCH}_2\text{OCH}_3)$ ,  $\text{Si}(\text{OCH}_2\text{OCH}_3)[(\text{OCH}_2)_3\text{OCH}_3][(\text{OCH}_2)_2\text{OCH}_3][(\text{OCH}_2)_4\text{OCH}_3]$  (col. 1, lines 15-20; col. 2, lines 14-26). However, Ender does not teach or fairly suggest the claimed monomer comprising the modified silane moiety.

Nakamura et al. disclose an alkenyltrialkoxysilane which can be allyltrimethoxysilane, allyltriethoxysilane, allyltri(ethoxymethoxy)silane, butenyltrimethoxysilane, hexenyltrimethoxysilane, or hexaenyltriethoxysilane (claims 1 and 3). However, Nakamura et al. do not teach or fairly suggest the claimed monomer comprising the modified silane moiety.

### *Conclusion*

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ling-Siu Choi whose telephone number is 571-272-1098.

If attempt to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Wu, can be reach on 571-272-1114.



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**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

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